# DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COUNCIL

## JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT AND MISSION

### STRUCTURE

- Comprised of:
  - ABA Diversity and Inclusion Center Chair and its Constituent Groups
  - Representatives from ABA Sections, Divisions, Forums, and National Affinity Bar Associations

- Meets quarterly via telephone conference and, when possible, during the ABA Midyear or Annual Meetings
- Chaired by the ABA Diversity and Inclusion Center Chair

### MISSION

To enhance collaboration, coordination, and communication between the ABA Goal III Entities, ABA Sections, Divisions, Forums, Other Entities, and the National Affinity Bar Associations. This is accomplished by:

| Facilitating and enhancing collaboration, coordination, communication, and support among the members of the Advisory Council on programs, awards, fundraising, and other joint efforts | Facilitating and enhancing collaboration, coordination, and communication between the members of the Advisory Council and the Goal III Entities to promote cross-organizational support and cooperation on their respective diversity and inclusion initiatives to advance Goal III | Providing technical support to administer mechanisms necessary to increase access to relevant diversity and inclusion information and programming within the Association | Providing feedback and collaborative support to the Diversity Center for all diversity and inclusion programming, policies, and initiatives being considered and implemented | Promoting and collaborating with the Diversity Center to initiate and maintain relationships with external legal diversity and inclusion organizations |
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